

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

FY19 State Aid, Equalization, and Athletes and Entertainers Tax (A&E)

The Missouri State Library has processed the FY19 first and second quarter State Aid Per Capita, Equalization and Athletes and Entertainers Tax (A&E) payments. State Aid Per Capita and A&E funds are distributed to all public libraries certified to receive state aid. Equalization is distributed to county, city/county or consolidated libraries. Counties are ranked on the basis of library district assessed valuation and percent of people in the county in poverty to identify library districts with the most need.

Libraries that would like to track receipt of these funds should check the [Missouri Vendor Payment Portal](#). This site provides information on all payments issued through the State of Missouri, including automatic notification when a payment is made. Access is through the library's Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN). Payments will also be listed at [State Funding for Missouri Libraries](#). Direct any questions about State Aid Per Capita, Equalization and A&E payments to Terry Blauvelt at terry.blauvelt@sos.mo.gov, or (417) 895-6670.

LSTA Grants News

For those who were unable to attend the Summer Library Program Grant Application Overview Session on Oct. 17, 2018, the presentation is available on the Missouri State Library

website at [SLP 2018 Application Overview](#). Please review the presentation because there have been some changes in this grant and the grant application this grant round.

The Winter 2018 Technology Mini-Grant Program Application is now available online at [LSTA Grant Application Forms](#). Completed applications are due Jan. 4, 2019.

Public library staff with questions regarding what is and is not eligible, or who are new to grant writing and interested in this grant opportunity, are encouraged to attend a one-hour online grant application overview session that will provide eligibility guidance and grant writing tips.

The Technology Mini-Grant session will be held Wednesday, November 7 at 9 a.m. Registration is required and may be completed at [Technology Mini Grant Overview](#).

New Books from the Missouri State Library

[Managerial Leadership for Librarians: Thriving in the Public and Nonprofit World](#) by G. Laward Evans and Holland Christie

[Reengineering the Library: Issues in Electronic Resources Management](#) edited by George Stachokas

[Planning Cloud-Based Disaster Recovery for Digital Assets: The Innovative Librarian's Guide](#) by Robin M. Hastings

[Information Systems: Process and Practice](#) edited by Christine Urquhart, Faten Hamad, Dina Tbaishat, and Alison Yeoman

[Full STEAM Ahead: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics in Library Programs and Collections](#) by Cherie P. Pandora and Kathy Fredrick

[Fake News and Alternative Facts: Information Literacy in a Post-Truth Era](#) by Nicole A. Cooke

[Pop Culture-Inspired Programs for Tweens, Teens, and Adults](#) by Amy J. Alessio, Katie LaMantia, and Emily Vinci

We are pleased to offer direct borrowing from the Missouri State Library (MOSL) to Missouri public library directors and branch managers for continuing education and professional development.

MOSL public library cards are issued in the name of the library director or branch manager. Directors and branch managers are encouraged to borrow items for use by any of their library's staff with this card.

To get a MOSL library card, visit <http://mostate.libguides.com/reference/card> and fill out an application. For assistance in obtaining a card, replacing a card or for additional information, call or email the Missouri State Library Reference Services Division at (573) 751-3615 or libref@sos.mo.gov.

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library

2019 Summer Reading Programs Webinar Series

Will Stuck will share the information presented at the live Summer Reading Program workshop through a series of webinars that provide ideas for new programs, displays, hands-on activities, and practical tips for outreach programming for the 2019 Missouri statewide summer library program theme, ***A Universe of Stories***. Sessions and registration links include:

- [2019 Summer Reading Programs for Children](#) on Monday, Nov. 5, from 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
- [2019 Summer Reading Programs for Teens](#) on Tuesday, Nov. 6, from 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- [Outreach and Marketing for 2019 Summer Reading Programs](#) on Wednesday, Nov. 7, from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Please direct questions to Becky Wilson, Public Library Services Consultant, at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov, or call (573) 522-9564.

Making a Collection Count – Collection Management Basics Webinar on Thursday, Nov. 29, 2018, from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Make your collection count! This session talks about the overall quality of a library collection. We will follow the life cycle of a collection, from selection, acquisitions, cataloging, and processing all the way to weeding. Most importantly, learn how to measure a collection's quality through various collection reports and metrics. Our holistic approach to collection management will help all types and sizes of libraries to keep pace with the demands and

expectations of their communities. Register online at [Making a Collection Count](#). Please direct questions to Lisa Stock, Adult Services Consultant, at lisa.stock@sos.mo.gov, or call (573) 526-1087.

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